

PATENT



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Applicant(s): Noritaka Mochizuki

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action of August 26, 2003. Applicant also files concurrently herewith a Notice of Appeal. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.